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Without delay on Richmond City Real  
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BY  
WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE,  
appearing next week in  
U. S. MINING JOURNAL,  
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Sportsman's resort; quality service open  
November 1st, rabbit, duck, starting  
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families; nice, quiet place; special prices  
to families by the month; accommodations  
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ference, booklets, etc., apply to  
A. H. G. MEARS,  
Wachapreague, Va.

## NOTICE.

TAX NOTICE.  
Office Collector of City Taxes,  
Room 7, First Floor, City Hall,  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1903.  
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS: THE  
LAST DAY FOR CITY TAXES, 1903, IS  
ESTATE AND PERSONAL FOR 1903,  
NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this of-  
fice.

EVERY male 21 years of age and  
EVERY person keeping house or doing  
business in the city is assessed for per-  
sonal taxes. Those who have not paid  
any city taxes during the year will pay a  
call and settle, so as to avoid being post-  
poned.

GRADING, PAVING, PIPE AND SUE-  
PER CONNECTIONS ARE ALSO DONE,  
and will have to be declared delinquent if  
not paid on or before end of year.

FIVE PER CENT. will be added to last  
bill if not paid on or before DECEMBER  
31st.  
Interest at SIX PER CENT. also at-  
taches to all bills as soon as reported de-  
linquent.  
Particular attention is called to the  
above, as under an ordinance passed by  
the City Council there can be no avoid-  
ance of the penalty.  
Office open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
FRANK W. JENNINGS,  
Collector of City Taxes.

GOSSIP OF  
METROPOLIS

Wall Street Does Not Believe  
Mr. Roosevelt a Safe Man  
for the Presidency.

## ARMY OF LAWYERS IN N. Y.

Many of Them Never Had a  
Case in Court and Never  
Expect to Have One.

BY JOHN MATHOL.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—To state that  
financiers are suffering from the effects  
of the shrinkage of real values, the col-  
lapse of bubbles, the curtailment of cred-  
it and the consequence of ill-advise under-  
writings is not news. Capital, with its  
proverbial sensitiveness has acted with its  
customary timidity and business of all  
kinds that has connections with banks  
and trust companies has suffered in con-  
sequence. A nervous tension pervades  
the financial center and the near approach  
of a Presidential election adds to it.

The publication of Mr. Cleveland's let-  
ter declaring that he will not furnish  
Democrats with himself as a Presidential  
limb has had the effect of confronting  
Wall Street with the political situation.  
It is an open secret that the moneyed  
classes in 1896 entered into the campaign  
for self protection. Gold or solid money ar-  
ranged itself against the candidacy of Bryan,  
believing itself attacked. Senator Hanna  
did not have to ask twice for money.  
He collected. It is said, upwards of  
four millions. In 1900, the peril seemed  
less imminent, yet Wall Street con-  
tinued to be on its guard. This moneyed  
class is now in a dangerous position. In  
the past it has been confined to the  
turf, money was not so abundant or so  
ready.

It is a fact commonly stated, that Wall  
Street does not believe Roosevelt "a safe  
man." To the nervous condition he is a  
contributing cause. It is not so much  
what he has done, but what he may do.  
The President is a conservative finan-  
cier, "a man who is capable of doing  
some brilliant act of statesmanship  
and also of performing some signal  
act of irreparable folly. He reminds me  
of a man with a revolver in his pocket  
and a magazine filled with explosives. He  
might escape without accident or blow  
everything up, himself included. There is  
no calculating upon him. I would be  
glad to know that on March 4, 1905, he  
will be elected with honor. Mr. Me-  
Kinley and Cleveland were safe men."  
If not Cleveland, who? This is the  
question much discussed. The majority  
favor Parker, some Gorman, a few Gray.  
Wall Street would like Hay, especially  
those who do not want the tariff changed.  
But singularly enough, the idea of re-  
trenchment is abroad and many protection-  
ists favor curtailment in national ex-  
penditures even though it involved low-  
ering the standard surrounding "our in-  
dustry." Naturally enough Judge  
Parker, who is a New Yorker of high  
standing in his profession, noted for his  
calm, careful, cultured course of reason-  
ing, is well thought of by the cor-  
poration people. They believe that he is  
safe, conservative and not given to  
whims or fancies. It would seem from  
the trend of gossip that Cleveland's man-  
ue will fall on Parker's broad shoulders.

The Home Market Club directors were,  
to say the least, startled by the heresy  
of Foss, and the "organ" read a parli-  
amentary lecture to Congressman Lovering  
for venturing to suggest that the tariff  
should be removed from alcohol for use  
in the mechanical arts. How bitter the  
feeling is in regard to Foss is evidenced  
by the club's departure from its time-  
honored custom of making vice-presidents  
of its members. When the election  
came around Foss was summarily  
dropped from membership. This act  
caused a sensation; the press has taken  
up the incident, and the advertisement  
the club is getting is making it look  
cheap. Foss is a good loser, and he  
came up smiling after his defeat at the  
polls. Senator Lodge recognized his  
strength, and seeing trouble ahead, de-  
clared that "Foss is all right; he's a  
good fellow." Foss started in on an ed-  
ucational campaign, convincing voters he  
believed in reciprocity for its own sake  
and not as a road to Congress. Under  
the leadership of Foss reciprocity is spread-  
ing like wildfire among the people. Re-  
publican leaders are recognizing the ability,  
energy, wealth and influence of Foss,  
and his weight with voters. What shall  
they do? Road him out of the party or  
take the consequences should he with-  
draw his attention from business and  
fraternally.

## SEALED PROPOSALS.

The City of Richmond, Virginia,  
Office City Engineer,  
City Hall,  
Chas. E. Bolling, Sup't.  
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-  
ceived at this office until Monday,  
December 14th, 5 P. M., for erection  
of a small brick house under the  
Tower, Plans, specifications and infor-  
mation can be obtained at this office.  
Each bid to be accompanied by a cer-  
tified check for \$100.00. The Committee  
on Water reserve the right to reject  
any or all proposals.  
C. E. BOLLING, Sup't.

## MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF  
ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & O. E.,  
will be held at 7 P. M., on Monday,  
December 14th, at the Masonic Temple,  
11 A. M., to pay the bill of the Maso-  
nic Hall on Twenty-fifth Street on MONDAY  
EVENING, December 14th, at 7 P. M. O. E. B. BOLLING, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE—THE STATED  
communication of HENRICO LODGE, NO. 1,  
will be held at 7 P. M., on Monday,  
December 14th, at the Masonic Temple,  
11 A. M., to pay the bill of the Maso-  
nic Hall on Twenty-fifth Street on MONDAY  
EVENING, December 14th, at 7 P. M. O. E. B. BOLLING, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—THE AN-  
NUAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
will be held at 10 A. M., on Monday,  
December 14th, at the City Hall, 10 A. M.  
R. G. HARRISON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-  
HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
will be held at 10 A. M., on Monday,  
December 14th, at the City Hall, 10 A. M.  
R. G. HARRISON, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.  
The firm of BURGER, SNEED & CO.,  
doing business at 15 East Cary Street, is  
this day dissolved by mutual consent of the  
partners. The business of the firm will  
continue under the name of BURGER &  
SNEED, and all monies due shall be paid to  
them.

Referring to the above I beg to announce  
that I shall continue the business of BURGER  
& SNEED, at 15 East Cary Street. I am grateful  
for the liberal patronage given to the firm  
and assure the public that I will do my  
best to maintain the same standard of  
service and all orders will be promptly  
filled.  
L. W. DORSETT.

## "77"

"Keep the feet warm and head cool" is  
a household saying that, carried out, no  
doubt saves many an illness.  
If, in addition to this, you will carry  
and take "77" at the first chill or shiver,  
you will keep free from Colds and Grip.

## DR. HUMPHREYS' AIDS TO "77."

1 for Fevers, Congestions,  
2 "Teething, Colic, Crying,  
3 "Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,  
4 "Dyspepsia, Indigestion,  
5 "Salt Rheum, Erysipelas,  
6 "Rheumatism, Lumbago,  
7 "Kidney Diseases,  
8 "Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed,  
9 "In small bottles of pleasant pellets that  
fit the vest pocket. At druggists, 25 cents.  
10 Medical Guide mailed free.  
Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William and John  
Streets, New York.

## COLDS

plunge into politics. Foss, of Boston,  
is a liberal Republican, who must be  
reckoned with. It comes hard upon the  
complacent gentlemen who believe they  
make the platform, and men like Foss  
are made only to rub salt in the wound.

There are lawyers enough in Greater  
New York to make a good sized town, or  
even city—eighteen thousand of them,  
and the colleges and law schools are pro-  
ducing the census at a rate of a thousand  
a year. The great majority of these  
young and old disciples of Blackstone  
never had a case in court and never ex-  
pect to. They are simply clerks in the big  
legal firms, poorly paid, hopeless of ad-  
vancement, the worst kind of rascals  
and slaves. That old "saw" about room  
at the top, has undoubtedly been the ruin  
of thousands of them. In these strenuous  
days, the room at the top in the profes-  
sions is exceedingly scant, and becoming  
more and more so as the years glide  
along. In business pursuits the situation  
is different, but even there the rise is not  
always to the swift. But, however, all this  
may be, the opinion is becoming strong  
among many thinking men that measures  
should be taken to limit the legal output.  
It is proposed, for instance, that the age  
of admission to the bar should be raised  
from twenty-one to thirty years of age,  
and that the educational standard  
should be raised to a degree that would  
be nearly prohibitive except in the case of  
unusually able, as well as rich young  
men. This is the English system. Few  
barristers there see their first retainer  
before they have arrived at the two-score  
point in life.

The Ritualistic Episcopalians opened for  
divine service about a week ago, at a  
church just off Fifth Avenue, the interior  
of which was so decorated as to be com-  
parable to a Roman Catholic one. The de-  
dicatory devotion consisted in the celebra-  
tion of a "solemn high mass," at which  
the Bishop of Fond du Lac was the cele-  
brant, assisted by the Rev. Edward  
Wallace Neil and "other priests." That  
is not all. A splendid mural painting  
of St. Edward, the Confessor, the patron  
saint of the church, adorns a wall near  
the altar, while on the "sanctuary" arch  
is the significant text: "Except ye eat  
the flesh of the Son of Man and drink  
his blood, ye have no life in ye." Sur-  
mounting this arch, at its apex, is a ver-  
sion of a chalice and the Host. A bishop's throne, with seats for his as-  
sistants, is another feature of the eccle-  
siastical furniture. Elbridge T. Gerry,  
descendant of that one of the same  
name, who, as a representative of Mas-  
sachusetts, signed the Declaration of In-  
dependence, is the rich benefactor of  
the Church of St. Edward, the Martyr.  
He is who was presented to it most of  
these emblems of religious devotion.

I am glad to see Mrs. Robert Goetz  
once more in society. She is a very  
pleasant woman, and she has been or-  
dering her opera box straight along.  
Robert W. Goetz was with her on Mon-  
day, and on Friday they were at the  
opera again. The Wilsons are all in  
mourning, and I think it is a good  
thing. The part while poor Lady Her-  
bert is with them, to go out. It is  
not so very characteristic of fashionable  
people, who do not stay long in mourn-  
ing, notwithstanding the most dreadful  
tragedies, suppose we met them at the  
club. The Wilsons are all in mourn-  
ing, and I think it is a good thing. We  
must forget all the time. But I think  
that mourning is having a very proper  
observance in New York. There is Mrs.  
Clarence Mackay, who is enveloped in  
mourning, and she has been or-  
dering her opera box straight along. Mr.  
John Jacob Astor. It was quite  
different last year, when people appear-  
ed in public almost immediately after  
deaths in their families.

## REYES AT WHITE HOUSE.

The President Very Cordial, But  
Holds Out Little Hope.  
(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—General Ra-  
fael Reyes the special minister  
from Colombia, practically initiated his  
mission when he was presented to Pres-  
ident Roosevelt at the White House to-  
day. The presentation took place in the  
blue parlor, where all received him. The  
President and ministers are received by the  
President himself, and more cordially into  
his greeting than this occasion was a lit-  
tle out of the ordinary.

The President greeted General Reyes  
informally as a former acquaintance, hav-  
ing met him when the General was visit-  
ing the United States some time ago.  
There was no definite proposition ad-  
vanced by the Colombians, for the Pres-  
ident intimated that the Panama problem  
was a matter with which the State De-  
partment alone could properly deal. The  
President intimated that he saw little  
prospects of being able to meet General  
Reyes' wishes.

## AUSTRIANS AFFECTED.

Carrying Small Stocks and Not  
Prepared for Rise in Cotton.  
(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—The Austrian cotton  
manufacturers are seriously affected by  
the advances in the American cotton mar-  
ket. A majority of the manufacturers are  
entirely unprepared for the rise, and con-  
sequently, they will be obliged to restrict their out-  
put to the lowest possible amount. Some  
factories are expected to shut down tem-  
porarily. Exports say that the entire cot-  
ton industry must be reduced to a  
healthier condition in the cotton industry  
of Europe.

## Wait, Father Time.

Wait, Father Time, please wait awhile.  
The old man is so old, he is so old,  
I've hurried after, mile on mile,  
But can't keep up with you.  
Before my morning, I have done  
a lot of traveling to noon;  
Now when I'd play there, there sinks the sun,  
You've reached the night too soon.  
K. E. B.

BROKEN RAIL  
CAUSES WRECK

Two Cars and Engine Wrecked  
and Engineer Badly  
Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MARION, VA., December 5.—A serious  
wreck occurred on the Norfolk and West-  
ern Railway at Ford, Va., this morning  
at 9 o'clock. Two freight cars were de-  
railed and an engine considerably dam-  
aged.  
Engineer Greger was seriously, if not  
fatally, injured. The accident occurred  
from a broken rail on the siding.

## BASE-BALL AVERAGES.

The Standing of Players of the  
Various Teams.  
(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The averages of the  
American League players for the last  
season were given out to-day by Ben.  
Johnson. The leaders are as follows:  
Batting—Parrell, Boston, .40.  
Pitchers (Won and Lost), Moore, Cleve-  
land, .70.  
Fielding, pitchers—Howell, New York,  
1.00.  
Outfielders—Johns, Chicago, .88.  
First basemen—Anderson, St. Louis,  
.87.  
Second basemen—McCormick, Wash-  
ington, .86.  
Third basemen—L. Cross, Philadelphia,  
.84.  
Shortstops—Moran, Washington, .84.  
Catchers—O'Connor, New York, .83.

REMAINS OVER  
MONDAY, TUESDAY  
AND WEDNESDAY.

Why Suffer With Your Eyes.  
Chas. Lincoln Smith Succeeds  
When They All Fail.

If you have blurring, dizziness, neural-  
gia, headaches, spots before the eyes, in-  
flammation, watering, itching, smarting,  
stinging, burning and smarting of the  
eyes, various nervous and brain affec-  
tions entailing not only positive injury  
to the sight, but untold misery, call im-  
mediately.



Charles Lincoln Smith, the famous New  
York optician, is at Murphy's Hotel An-  
nex, private rooms Nos. 150, 152 and 154.  
Consultation absolutely free this week.  
Eighty-Street entrance. Take elevator.  
Office hours—10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Order Railway Conductors,  
Office of Secretary and Treasurer,  
Crowe, Va., Nov. 30, 1903.  
Charles Lincoln Smith:  
My Dear Sir—I desire to inform you  
that since I have been wearing your  
prescription glasses, I have entirely re-  
covered of that dreadful neuralgia and se-  
vere pains in my eyes. This trouble I  
have been subject to for quite a long  
time. It affords me great pleasure to  
state the most wonderful benefit that I  
have derived from the use of your meth-  
od and glasses. I therefore heartily re-  
commend this noted man, Charles Lin-  
coln Smith, to all who may be suffering  
from defective eyesight.

## WILLIAM POWERS.

Shipping Clerk Cordes, Mosby & Co., Dry  
Goods Dealers, Residence No.  
820 North Fifth Street.

To Whom It May Concern:  
I wish to testify to the grand work  
Charles Lincoln Smith has done for me.  
Ever since my childhood I have had de-  
fective vision, being greatly bothered  
seeing at a distance. I have tried  
many glasses, but have never been able  
to see. When my vision was so imperfect,  
I laid them aside entirely. I had about  
given up ever being able to get glasses  
that would correct my vision until I  
consulted Charles Lincoln Smith, who by  
his method and prescription glasses has  
given me the most perfect vision, both  
for far and near work. I think he has  
the greatest skill in his profession of  
anybody I ever came in contact with.  
In comparison with the way my vision  
was before, and the way I can see now,  
I have been blind for ten years.

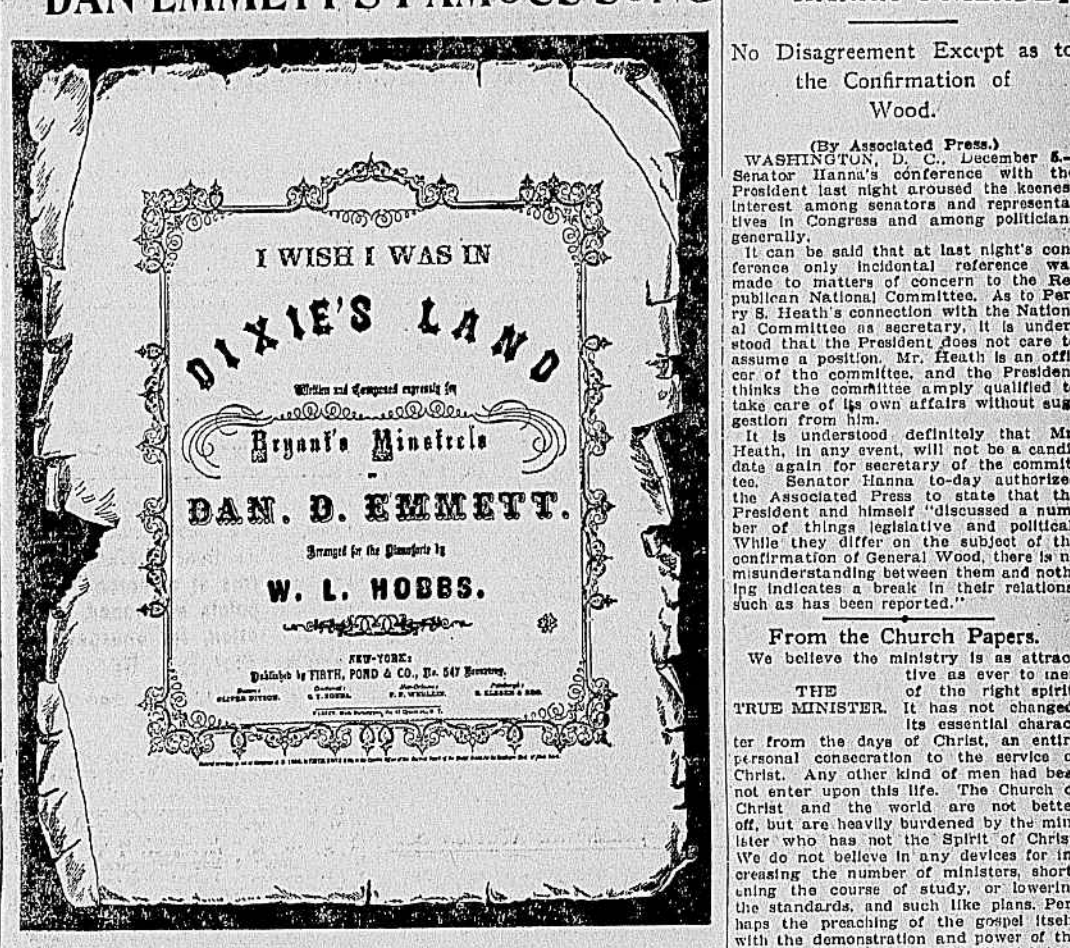
## WILLIAM POWERS.

T. J. WALSH,  
Of the American Ether Co., Residence  
No. 919 East Marshall Street.

The wife of this well-known gentleman  
is another enthusiastic admirer of  
Charles Lincoln Smith's skill. Mrs.  
Walsh states that for the past eight  
years I have suffered with a defect in  
my vision, which caused the most in-  
terfering headaches. I could not do shop-  
ping or ride on the cars, or attend any  
place of amusement. I have tried  
many glasses, but have never been able  
to see. When my vision was so imperfect,  
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**Whenever You See**  
A garment that bears the Gans-Rady Label—you will see that  
it has those touches of style and finish to class it in a different  
category from all other ready made clothing. No other house  
will show you so much style, or such perfect fitting garments.  
If you want custom-made goods that are ready to put on—  
our establishment can supply you.

## Gans-Rady Company

ORIGINAL COPY OF DIXIE,  
DAN EMMETT'S FAMOUS SONG

The above is an accurate reproduction  
of a copy of Dixie, which was published  
in 1860. It formerly belonged to Miss  
Betty Roberts of Charlotte county, Va.,  
but passed from her possession into  
that of Dr. George Barksdale, of this  
city, through a relative, and now be-  
longing to him. It is the only original  
copy of Dixie now in existence, and the  
Confederate Museum here, that reposi-  
tory of Confederate relics being with-  
out a copy.

The copy is much stained from  
age, and bears evidence enough that it  
has been frequently handled because  
of the ragged margins.  
It will be noticed that the title of the  
song was not simply "Dixie," but in-  
stead it was "Dixie's Land," and the  
reader will also notice that it was  
composed as a walk-around expressly  
for Bryant's Minstrels by Dan Emmett,  
who is still living, and until recent years  
traveled with a minstrel company.

There have been so many versions of  
the song printed that it has been con-  
fusing to decide which was the authen-  
tic one. This copy contains the follow-  
ing words, and of course is the original.  
It was the first time that it was great  
to parody the times that we see here,  
so that an infinite number of such were  
sung during that unhappy period.

I wish I was in Dixie, I wish I was in Dixie,  
Old times dar are not for-got-ten, Look  
a-way! Look a-way! Dixie Land.  
In Dixie Land I was born in,  
In Dixie Land I'll stay as long as I live,  
Look a-way! Look a-way! Look a-way!  
Dixie Land.

CHORUS.  
Den I wish I was in Dixie, Ho-oo-ray!  
Ho-oo-ray!  
In Dixie I'll take my stand, To lib  
an' die in Dixie,  
A-way, A-way, A-way down South in  
Dixie Land.

FIFTH VERSE.  
Dar's buckwheat cakes and Ingen' bat-  
ter,  
Makes you fat or a little fatter;  
Look a-way! Look a-way! Look a-way!  
In Dixie Land I'm bound to tangle,  
Den hoe it down and scratch your grab-  
ble,  
To Dixie Land I'm bound to tangle,  
Dixie Land.  
Chorus.

AMENDMENTS TO  
LAW AS TO LIENS

Difference of Opinion on the  
Subject—The Bill as  
Amended.

There seems to be some difference of  
view as to the effect of the amendment  
to section 2485 of the Code, embraced  
in a bill offered by Delegate R. B. Davis,  
of Petersburg, and passed by both  
houses. It is contended by some that the  
effect of the measure is to take from  
supply creditors of transportation, mining  
and manufacturing companies the privi-  
lege of their claims over those of  
holders of mortgages, deeds of trust,  
etc., on the real and personal property  
of such companies, and to place them on  
the same basis.

The language of the section, as  
amended, is precisely the same as the  
existing section of the Code, with the  
exception of the two clauses which are  
indicated in the following draft of the  
section, as amended, in parentheses:  
"2485. Lien of employees, and so forth,  
of transportation companies, and so forth,  
on franchises and property of com-  
pany.—All conductors, brakemen, en-  
gine drivers, firemen, captains, stewards,  
pilots, clerks, depot or office agents,  
holders of mortgages, deeds of trust,  
etc., on the real and personal property  
of such companies, and to place them on  
the same basis.

## HOME CLUB CONCERT.

## Richmond Elks to Entertain

## Their Friends Friday Night.

The Elks Home Club has arranged to  
give a complimentary concert to the  
members of Richmond Lodge and their  
friends at the home on next Friday night.  
An attractive invitation has been sent  
out.  
The programme embraces selections by  
Captain Frank W. Cunningham, Folk  
Miller, R. M. Hunter, J. A. Morton, F.  
B. Evensen, H. C. Rueger and W. H.  
Morrisett, of Manchester.

ROOSEVELT AND  
HANNA FRIENDLY

No Disagreement Except as to  
the Confirmation of  
Wood.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—  
Senator Hanna's conference with the  
President last night aroused the keenest  
interest among senators and representa-  
tives in Congress and among politicians  
generally.

It can be said that at last night's con-  
ference only one incident of importance  
was made to matters of concern to the  
Republican National Committee. As to Per-  
ry S. Heath's connection with the Nation-  
al Committee as secretary, it is under-  
stood that the President does not care to  
assume a position. Mr. Heath is an offi-  
cer of the committee, and the President  
thinks the committee amply qualified to  
take care of its own affairs without sug-  
gesting to him.

It is understood definitely that Mr.  
Heath, in any event, will not be a candi-  
date again for secretary of the commit-  
tee. Senator Hanna to-day authorized  
the Associated Press to state that the  
President and himself "discussed a num-  
ber of things legislative and political.  
While they differed on the subject of the  
confirmation of General Wood, there was  
no misunderstanding between them and noth-  
ing indicates a break in their relations,  
such as has been reported."

## From the Church Papers.

We believe the ministry is as attrac-  
tive as ever to men  
of the right spirit.  
THE TRUE MINISTER. It has not changed  
its essential char-  
acter from the days of Christ, an entire  
personal consecration to the service of  
Christ. Any other kind of man had bet-  
ter not enter upon this life. The Church  
of Christ and the world are not better  
off, but are heavily burdened by the min-  
istry who has not the Spirit of Christ.  
We do not believe in any devices for in-  
creasing the number of ministers short  
of a course of study, or lowering  
the standards, and such like plans. Per-  
haps the preaching of the gospel itself,  
with the demonstration and power of the  
Spirit, is the best method still of bring-  
ing men to the foot of the cross, and  
bringing some to preach that gospel to  
the world.—Central Presbyterian.

Only brute beasts look downward to the  
earth, and only the  
HEAVENWARD. servants make  
the dust his ment.

The flowers, the trees, the birds, all  
point heavenward, and look heavenward.  
And God, who made us to stand upright,  
and look upward, made us in all our  
thoughts and works, in all our aspira-  
tions and hopes, to look to Him, to lean  
upon Him, in all our ways, to acknowledge  
Him; in all our works, begun, continued  
and ended in Him, to glorify His holy  
name; that all our being should point  
heavenward.—Southern Churchman.

God wants us to keep ourselves with-  
out blame, that he may  
GOD'S WORK make us without blame.  
AND OURS. A child brings us this  
copy-book; we see the  
child's writing is without blame,  
or rather, that he has tried hard, and  
without receiving of praise; but we see, too,  
that his work is not without blemish. It  
is by the child's faithful diligence, which  
keeps it without blame, that the teach-  
er will finally bring that child's skill  
to a place where he shall write a page  
without blemish. Just so, when we keep  
our hearts blameless, God will be work-  
ing with us as Judge wrote: "To set you  
before the presence of his glory without  
blemish." God does not ask of us that  
we be without faults, but that we be  
without faults in trying to overcome  
them. Our first striving with a  
character, or with a pen, may be black  
with blot, but, if it is faithful